

RAILROAD WAGE ESTIMATES ARE BRANDED FALSE

Brotherhood's Economist in Washington says Operators Including High Salaries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The railroad wage figures supplied the interstate commerce commission by railroad executives were branded as "statistical fallacies" by J. W. Warner, economist for the railroad brotherhoods, before the senate interstate commerce committee today. He said some of the data was untrue and much misleading.

High salaries of general officers and other executives were included in the payrolls and in one instance the salary of \$100,000 of one high official was included with wages of 67 employees whose annual pay averaged \$1500, Warner charged. As a result, executives' salaries were increased further to increase the averages, he said.

Warner stated that there had been an increase of \$39,000,000 in the annual pay of general and division officers in the last five years, while the number of these officers increased from 17,000 to 22,000. The effect, he added, was to show an increase in annual wages paid to the extent of \$39,000,000 more than had actually been disbursed to the employees.

CAPT. TAUSCHER RETURNS TO U.S.

Gadski's Husband, Convicted of War Plot, Now Wants to Become Citizen of U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Captain Haus Tauscher, husband of Mme. Gadski, grand opera singer, who left for Germany in February, 1917, with former Ambassador von Bernstorff while under indictment in San Francisco for alleged violation of American neutrality, returned here today on the steamer America.

The indictment in San Francisco was dismissed November 1. Tauscher had been charged with connection in the so-called Hinda plot to ship arms and ammunition to India.

In 1916, Captain Tauscher, who then was representative of the Krupp Company, was arrested here charged with having conspired to destroy the Welland Canal in September, 1915. He was acquitted by a jury and in February, 1917, was given safe passage home. He served in the German army during the war and only recently was reported to be seeking United States citizenship.

STEAMER SINKS; NINE ARE LOST

Bodies of One Woman and 4 Men Recovered Following Severe Lake Storm

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Nine persons lost their lives when the lake steamer City of New York sank in Lake Ontario, off Stony Point, in a storm late yesterday. Five bodies—one woman and four men—were picked up today and brought here. The bodies were found in a yawl belonging to the City of New York. Nearby an empty boat bearing the steamer's name was drifting.

The City of New York left here Thursday bound for Trenton, Ont., with a load of phosphate.

SIZE OF NAVIES

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Nations' must be approached carefully until the attitude of the American congress had been expressed.

Future Conferences
"Great Britain," he said, "is most anxious to participate in any movement that would tend to the peace of the world, but obviously the president's suggestion is more or less an American domestic question on which it would not be proper for the delegates to express an opinion until details have been worked out and congress has decided on some definite scheme that would have the full approval of the American people."

Developments today served to strengthen the possibility, however, that the plans for future conference might become a subject of formal consideration before the arms negotiations are concluded. It was pointed out that the opportunity would be presented when the Far Eastern discussions reach that part of China's 10 points suggesting provision to be made "for future conferences to be held for the discussion of international questions relative to the Pacific and the Far East, as a basis for the determination of common policies of the signatory powers in relation thereto."

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Texas Sculptress Honored



Miss Bonnie McLeary, of San Antonio, Texas, at 28 has had two pieces, "Aspiration" and "Goosie, Goosie," accepted for the annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design. She is the youngest sculptor ever to be thus honored. The model is Miss Theresa Stewart, actress and personal friend of the artist, who posed for "Aspiration."

Five Are Held as Suspects in Mail Theft at Paxton

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Five men, two of them negroes, were held in \$10,000 bonds today on a charge of being members of a band of train bandits, who, on November 7, held up and robbed an Illinois Central mail train at Paxton, Ills.

The men were lodged in jail here last night. They previously were arrested at Indianapolis, November 11, in connection with the death of Steve Ferguson, supposedly one of their number wounded in the firing during the robbery. Those under arrest are James Hill, 25; Joseph Burnett, 20; Frank Wolfe, 19, all white, and Vern Jones, 25, and Garrett Osborne, 27, negroes.

Assign Colorado And New Mexico to Reserve Division

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Assignment of the organized reserves of Colorado and New Mexico to the 103rd division were announced at headquarters of the eighth corps area today included the following from Colorado to the 412th infantry: Captains C. H. Beeler of Hugo; F. H. Carpenter of Hayden; W. C. Ham of Las Animas; G. C. Little of Canon City, and First Lieutenants J. D. Chisholm of Del Norte; Fear S. Smith of Montrose, and J. W. Dowd of Red Cliff.

In the 411st infantry, the following were assigned:
Major E. A. Frey of Denver; Major A. G. Brown of Denver, and Captain C. N. Shephardson of Fort Collins. In the 410th infantry, located in New Mexico, the following captains were assigned: W. F. Fiske of Santa Fe; G. L. Harvison and A. H. Sick of Albuquerque.

Verde Ex Appeals From Decision in Smoke Damage Case

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 26.—The United Verde Extension Copper Mining Company today appealed to the state supreme court from the decision of the superior court of Yavapai county in a so-called "smoke damage" case David H. Biles and S. P. Wells, who brought suit against the mining company in the superior court and who were awarded a verdict for \$1 and costs, are appealing in the appeal. The costs which the company was ordered to pay included jury fees amounting to \$1600.

Biles and Wells asked for damages of \$2,557.25 for injuries they claimed had been done to their crops by smoke from a smelter owned by the company.

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WEEKLY REVIEW
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Continuance of the recent extraordinary demand for bonds was the salient feature of another active week on the stock exchange. High class issues led the further advance, most of the Liberty bonds exceeding previous maximums of their year.

The strength of railroad stocks was another hopeful development, transcontinentals and coals receiving substantial support on improved earnings. Publication of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas reorganization plan was considered noteworthy because it removed another road from receivership.

Erratic movements of individuals and many unclassified stocks seemed to denote little more than the day to day operations of the professional traders. Oils were less prominent, but generally higher, and steels and equipments were sustained by better inquiry.

Wall Street was plainly disappointed at the rejection of President Harding's surtax suggestions by the house. This incident was without pronounced effect as a market factor, however, bear raids being short.

Trustworthy advices reported marked increases of production in many branches of industry. These were invariably offset by high costs of manufacture, net returns, in the steel and allied trade, for example, leaving a scant margin of profit.

Latest phases of the armament conference occasional restraints, notably in the foreign exchange market. The British rate proved least susceptible to these influences, but French and Italian quotations were nervous and another acute collapse of German marks threatened.

Interior banks contributed measurably to the plethora of funds in the local market and a slight easement of rates for short time loans was noted. This did not extend to call money for which a 5 per cent rate prevailed.

Ninety per cent of the world's supply of cloves comes from two tiny islands of the east coast of Africa—Zanzibar and Pemba.

4 WOMEN, MEMBERS OF ADVISORY DELEGATION, SAY CONFERENCE MARKS NEW ERA IN DIPLOMACY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Conviction that the Washington conference "has marked a new era in diplomacy" is expressed by four women members of the advisory committee to the American delegation, in a letter addressed to Lady Astor, member of the British house of commons, made public tonight.

The letter, signed by Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Mrs. Katherine Phillips Edison, Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egau, and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, is in reply to a letter from Lady Astor transmitting the views of the women of England on the conference.

"This conference has marked a new era in diplomacy," the Americans' letter says. "We now realize that in America, as in other countries, public opinion has found its new way to power and is affecting the course of statesmen who once could settle everything behind closed doors."

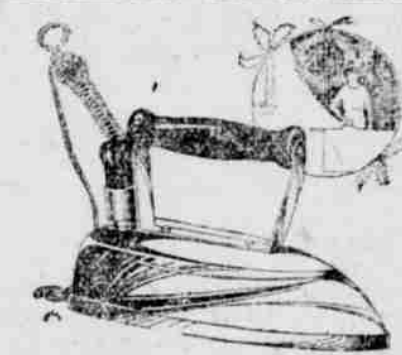
"We do not agree with these people who have little faith in the outcome of this conference, who believe that nations having been selfish and having settled their disputes by war must therefore continue to do so. These people are filled with suspicious call for more armaments and increasing preparations for war, begetting a spirit of fear and distrust."

"We believe with you that the great war has taught us the need of peace and that no nation can stand by itself. We believe that if we want our type of civilization and culture to endure and to progress that this fierce race for armament must cease. We all know that another world war would be more swift, more extensive, more destructive than the last, and might well be the beginning of the degeneration of our race."

"The conference was called three weeks ago. Already, the decks have been cleared for action, all side issues brushed away, and a concrete, far reaching proposal for immediate limitation of naval armaments has been advanced by the United States, and accepted in principle by the two other

PRAYING COLONELS' STAR OFFERED BIG SUM TO AID DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 26.—"Bo" McMillin, quarterback and captain of the Centre College eleven, will coach the Dallas University football team next year, if what is said to be the most attractive offer ever made to a youthful gridiron star is accepted. McMillin has been offered \$7,000, according to officials of the university. University authorities are expecting a favorable reply.



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